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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
Satish D. Deo, et al) Examiner: Lee, A.
Application No: 09/270,297) Art Unit: 2663
Filed: March 15, 1999)
For: A Multi-Service Architecture with)
Any Port Any Service (APAS) Hardware)
Platform)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 29, 2001, applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

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